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Sweden Patent No. 388346: The invention concerns a bed bottom with covering that can be cleaned.

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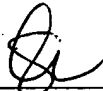
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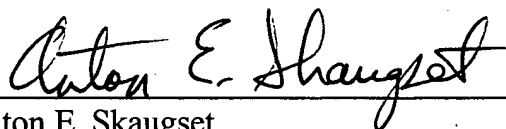
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